

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Thomas Hartmann et al.** Confirmation No.: **9922**

Application No.: **10/564,899** Group Art Unit: **1731**

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For: **Method and Device for Regulating the  
Glass Gob Mass During the Production of  
Hollow Glass Containers**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO ACTION DATED 12 MARCH 2008**

This is in reply to the office action of 12 March 2008. A two month extension of time to reply is requested.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.